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In re Application of
James Steven Luke
Application No. 09/453,127
Filed: December 2, 1999
Attorney Docket No. UK999084

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DECISION ON
PETITION

This is in response to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed November 27, 2002. The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for consideration.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

The holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

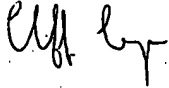
The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 28, 2002. No response having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 29, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 19, 2002.

Petitioner has supplied a copy of an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO, showing that a Response to was filed in the above-identified application on May 22, 2002.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2173 for consideration of the Response, transmitted May 22, 2002, a copy of which has been supplied with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

Cliff Congo
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